

# Berlin Is Bombed 4th Time in Week

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LONDON, May 20.—Speedy R.A.F. Mosquito bombers raided Berlin for the fourth time in a week today, other air planes attacked enemy targets in France and Belgium and two big formations of Allied aircraft roared across the English Channel this afternoon to carry on the non-stop assaults against Axis Europe.

## Growing Rapidly

## Canucks Form 25 Per Cent. of R.A.F. Crews

OTTAWA, May 20.—(CP)—The Canadian element in the R.A.F. will increase rapidly in the near future and now represents about 25 per cent of all personnel, apart from those serving in R.C.A.F. squadrons overseas. Air Marshal Ronald (Gus) Edwards, an officer commanding one of the R.C.A.F. overseas, said today at a press conference here. Back in Canada for one of his periodical visits to consult with officials of the air department on matters of policy and administration, the air marshal said the "invasion" of Europe is on.

He referred to bombing, and he could not discuss any other kind of "invasion" because that was in the hands of the army.

"The invasion is on" and has been on for some time," he said. "Our army is right into the heart of Germany every night when the weather is fit and drop their bombs where it is believed they will be most effective."

The air marshal would not commit himself on whether the war can be won by bombing because, he said, aircraft have been used in too different areas in accordance with need and policy.

"I will say this, however, he added. "Given the necessary numbers of aircraft and the necessary weight of bombs, the invasion could be brought to its knees in a given space of time."

"I am supported in this view by Sir Arthur Harris, chief of the bomber command, who, I think it will be agreed, is an expert on bombing."

The value of strategic bombing is not generally understood, he said. Continued on Page 2, Col. 8

## Heavy Losses Soviets Smash German Attacks In Kuban Area

By EDDY GILMORE  
MOSCOW, May 20.—(AP)—New German counter-attacks in the Kuban valley, fed by fresh reserves of men and tanks, have been smashed by Red army artillery and planes, the Russians announced today, with heavy losses inflicted on the Nazis as they made their second unsuccessful effort in two days to cross a river in the Kuban delta.

"There was constant air and land action all along the Russian-German front from the Krasnodar hills north of Leningrad, where the Finns were reported to have made their forward line with more heavy guns, to northeast of Novorossiysk, where the Germans used held their positions in the Black Sea port."

There was no confirmation from Russian sources of claims voiced by the German radio that German troops had launched sharp attacks on German lines in the Staraya Russa sector near the German front of Volkhov, and near Orel and Belgorod.

The Tribune de Geneve, in Switzerland, also carried a German dispatch quoting German radio circles as saying the Russians were developing big troop movements in the Tamar peninsula of the Caucasus, above Kursk and south of Leningrad.

Fighters and bombers, with the Red air force holding superiority, continued major attacks in the Kuban delta. The German air fleet made repeated efforts to land Leningrad. At least eight German fighters were brought down in air duels and six air-attack force on the city's approaches, the news communique said.

Heads Airways  
LONDON, May 20.—(CP)—Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair today announced in the House of Commons that Viscount Kitchin, governor of Bermuda, has been appointed chairman of the new Bermuda Air Corps. Lord Kitchin has resigned as governor.

## Yanks Poised To Annihilate Enemy Troops

By SANDOR S. KLEIN  
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WASHINGTON, May 20.—American forces on Attu have captured vital Sarana Pass on the eastern end of the island and are now poised to annihilate the remaining Japanese defenders trapped in the Chignag Harbor area, the United States Navy disclosed today.

Except for isolated snipers, the Japanese forces had been driven into a position where their only alternatives, apparently, were death or surrender. Comprised in a relatively small space, the Japanese were now liable to pulverizing blows from the sea and air as well as from the land forces driving against them.

The end of the joint army-navy campaign, to expel the Japanese from the westernmost Aleutian Islands, started May 11—appears to be imminent.

SEIZE AIRFIELD  
The partially built airfield on the island, which the Japanese had under construction, has been seized by the Americans.

The navy's announcement of the capture of Sarana Pass followed a press conference disclosure of U.S. Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson. That American forces of the island had effected a juncture and captured the island, he said, was from Chignag Harbor.

The operations on land are being carried out entirely by U.S. army forces under the command of Maj. Frank Culin, Jr., Lt. Col. The forces which landed on May 11 were commanded by Lt. Col. Culin, Jr.

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## Head-on Victor



Flying Officer Bill Draper, of 8 Humewood avenue, Toronto, testifies before the House of Commons that he was a head-on victor in the North Africa. Both aircraft dived by Flying Officer Draper's Spitfire dived a little sharper than the Hun whose propeller and engine were damaged and who was the second score of the afternoon for the R.C.A.F. pilot serving with the R.A.F. fighter squadron in North Africa. Earlier in the same sortie he shot down another FW 109 with a low altitude.

## Plagues Majority Declaration of Churchill Is Lauded by Congressmen

By D. HAROLD OLIVER  
WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—From the halls of the United States Congress which recently rang with criticism of Britain's war intention, there arose today a chorus of approval for the declaration of Churchill that the British Empire will battle side by side with the United States until Japan and all other enemies are crushed.

Most senators saw in Mr. Churchill's 50-minute review of the war before a great United Nations gathering, including Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada, a complete answer to those who have urged making Japan the No. 1 enemy and who have doubted whether Britain would help the United States beat Japan once the Nazis are punched out of the war.

Mr. Senator Albert Chandler (Dem., Ky.), who took the lead in criticizing British intentions, Monday's question debate, declared the prime minister's declaration of war was a "magnificent and helpful speech" and that he said would be people who thought the war was not being prosecuted with sufficient vigor in the Pacific.

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## Press Reaction

### Intensified Aerial Blows Seen in Churchill's Speech

LONDON, May 20.—(CP)—Air observers said today that Prime Minister Churchill's reference in Washington to aerial experimental warfare in Europe "undoubtedly means a greatly intensified air onslaught against Germany and its allies this summer."

### Stand-In to Star

"The Allies have the number of planes for that yet," he said, "but with the Allied production mounting steadily we possibly will have in the latter part of the year. Then maybe we'll get to test the theory."

#### EDITORIAL COMMENT

London morning newspapers called Mr. Churchill's address to congress "stimulating, inspiring and purposeful," and underlined editorially his call for complete Allied unity.

"The Allies cannot overcome the Axis by employing their resources separately," the Daily Herald commented. "Unification of strength and effort is the key to victory."

"Churchill showed that the British government fully realizes this necessity," said the News Chronicle. "He placed in true global perspective the achievements of the future tasks of America and Britain. It behoves us as Churchill well said, to maintain above everything else a singleness of purpose without which the war may drag on indefinitely. If in that respect we weaken we may be in danger of losing the war."

"By his tribute to help already rendered by America in the war against Germany and his renewed pledge of utmost British aid in the war against Japan, Churchill has cemented still more strongly the link which is the core of our whole alliance," said the Daily Express.

#### DEBT TO RUSSIA

"He has put the Allied debt to Russia more clearly than it ever has been put, even by the Russian government. And with facts which must inspire action, he sets out the danger which Russia now stands," the Daily Mail said, adding that the implication of the entire address was that "cost may be reduced and the war shortened by each of the United Nations playing the part it is best fitted to play."

Applauding the vital unity theme, a Times editorial said the speech "supplied an answer candid and cogent to some recent complaints that the war in the east was being sacrificed for the war in the west and 'energetically repudiated any suggestion that there is a lack of resolution in the British attitude to Asiatic campaigns.'"

The Daily Telegraph said the speech showed Mr. Churchill is "ever more clearly the embodiment of that close, resolute co-operation with the United States on which depends really agreed strategy between us and therefore the best chance of shortening the war and of winning the peace."

REMOVE ALL DISCORD

"All possibility of discord, it may be hoped, has gone the way of Hitler's intuition after so trenchant an exposition of what good the Allies can achieve," The Telegraph concluded.

#### C.P.R. Employees

##### Pass Loan Quota

MONTREAL, May 20.—Their minimum objective of \$3,000,000 over-subscribed by more than half a million dollars in Canada's C.P.R. Employees Loan campaign, Canadian Pacific employees have triumphantly carried out their pledge to "lend to the Attack" to the utmost and uphold the trust of their 16,000 colleagues now serving in the active armed forces.

With a total of \$5,000,000 already accounted for and additional subscriptions still being reported employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway, C.P.R. Lines and C.P. Express Company have exceeded their quota in the Third Victory Loan drive by nearly one and a half million dollars while there is every indication that the final tally will bring the total close to the \$6,000,000 mark.

Reports show that almost 30,000 Canadian Pacific employees or about 15 per cent of the company's entire personnel subscribed to the Fourth Victory Loan representing an average subscription of \$113.50 per employee. Increasing their total with each succeeding campaign they have contributed as follows: First loan, \$2,094,050; second loan, \$3,654,100; third loan, \$4,455,350.

#### Winner of V.C.

##### Son of Former P.E.I. Premier

NELSON, B.C., May 20.—(CP)—Capt. Frederick Thornton Peters, 25, of the Royal Navy, awarded the Victoria Cross posthumously Tuesday was the son of the late Hon. Frederick Peters, premier and attorney-general of Prince Edward Island from 1901 to 1905. Capt. Peters' mother lives here with her daughter, Mrs. E. K. L. Dewdney.

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No one had deliberately put the farmer on an unequal economic basis, Mr. Bracken said, adding that a third of Canada's population was engaged in agriculture and dependent upon agriculture but received only one-sixth of the national income.

The Progressive Conservative leader spoke of the responsibility of today's generation in fighting the greatest war ever fought, of achieving peace after victory that

## Minister Makes National Appeal To Conserve Coal

OTTAWA, May 20.—(CP)—Minister Munitions Minister Howie Macdonald issued a national appeal to all householders and building owners to save fuel by cutting off their heat at once.

Throughout the most thickly populated sections of Canada a shortage of coal exists, said Mr. Macdonald. "Throughout all of Canada that shortage may reach severe proportions next winter unless we begin now to practice conservation."

"I appeal to every householder and to all those responsible for heating apartment houses, whole sale and retail stores, railway stations, buildings owned by the crown, and other public and semi-public buildings, to stop feeding their heating equipment with coal and not to use any more coal for heating until it becomes really cold again in autumn."

He was ending, and of laying foundations for a better post-war world.

## By U.S. Raids

### U-Boat Yards Left Flaming

LONDON, May 20.—(AP)—Newly-reinforced American bomber units smashed through a heavy German fighter screen yesterday to set consuming fires in the Kiel and Flensburg submarine yards of northwestern Germany.

Flying 1,000 miles unscathed, the big bombers knocked down many of the challenging fighters during a two-hour running battle from which six bombers failed to return.

"Bombing results were good," said the headquarters announcement. "Big targets were left in flames." United States fighters carried out diversionary sweeps over Europe.

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Canadians must dig and deliver coal that we may sail convoys, power vital war plants, keep our railroads rolling, preserve the nation's health!

The coal mining industry—miners and management alike—have done wonders to provide coal, but they need help. More workers must be provided, or we falter—possibly fall—in this grim hour. Nature has been generous but we must help ourselves. Our mines are rich, but undermanned.

By Proclamation, His Excellency the Governor General in Council has declared that labour supply for coal mines ranks as a national emergency. Further, in order to provide manpower for coal, the Governor in Council has issued an Order in Council aimed at swelling the flow of coal from mine to firepot.

This Order is of vital interest to everyone in Canada. Every Canadian should read and study its provisions, to see whether it demands any action on his part:

1 EVERY EMPLOYER, REGARDLESS OF HIS INDUSTRY, must advise his employees of these Regulations, and he must assist in discovering whether any of his employees have had previous experience as coal mine workers.

2 EVERY EMPLOYEE, REGARDLESS OF HIS INDUSTRY, who has had previous experience as a coal mine worker, must report that fact to his employer not later than Tuesday, May 25th, 1943.

3 A "COAL MINE WORKER" FOR THESE PURPOSES is anyone who, since January 1st, 1935, has worked under provincial certificate or license in or around a coal mine, or who, since the same date, has been employed for a total of at least 24 months in the production of coal (except at office work).

4 EVERY EMPLOYER, NOT A COAL MINE OPERATOR, must report in writing to a Selective Service Officer not later than Tuesday, June 1st, 1943, full details on any of his employees who are ex-coal mine workers.

5 SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS ARE AUTHORIZED to require ex-coal mine workers to report for interview and to accept work at a coal mine.

6 SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS MAY REQUIRE about any man in employment, if subject to Mobilization Regulations but rejected for Military Training, and certain others excused from Military Training, to accept employment at a coal mine.

7 NO COAL MINE OPERATOR may terminate the services of any coal mine worker without written permission from a Selective Service Officer.

8 NO COAL MINE WORKER may leave employment at a coal mine without written permission from a Selective Service Officer.

9 EVERY EX-COAL MINE WORKER, returning to the industry under these Regulations, will be paid wages at the established rate for the job at which he is placed; and the Government will pay wages of 40 cents an hour, 9 hours a day and 48 hours a week, to any ex-coal mine worker required to leave his present employment under these provisions, but not placed immediately at coal mining.

10 A BOARD ALLOWANCE of not more than \$7.50 a week may be paid an ex-coal mine worker now returning to a coal mine, if required to live away from the residence of his dependents.

11 PRESENT AND FUTURE COAL MINE WORKERS will be granted postponement from Military Training to February 1st, 1944, by virtue of their occupation; and no coal mine worker will be accepted for voluntary enlistment in the Armed Forces of Canada, prior to February 1st, 1944, except under permit to enlist from a Selective Service Officer.

12 NO EMPLOYER IN CANADA, EXCEPT A COAL MINE OPERATOR, may solicit for employment or hire any ex-coal mine worker.

13 REGARDLESS OF ANY DOMINION OR PROVINCIAL LAW, male persons at least 16 years of age may be employed as coal mine workers, and female persons at least 18 years old may be employed as surface coal mine workers.

14 WAR EMERGENCY TRAINING CLASSES will be available for training men as coal mine workers.

Such is the substance of the new regulations. Full details may be had at any Employment and Selective Service Office. If these provisions require action on your part, you are urged in the national interest to act immediately. Severe penalties are provided for non-compliance, but the Government relies on the co-operation of the citizens of Canada to make prosecution unnecessary by prompt action as required. This is a grave emergency. Assist if you can.

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

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Minister of Labour

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Director, National Selective Service

Grace McDonald, Hollywood's most glamorous studio girl, proves she's talented as well as decorative as the graduates from stardom roles to star in "Flash and Fantasy."

## Africa Victory Reveals Aerial Striking Power

LONDON, May 20.—(CP)—The air ministry in a "Toucan balance sheet" said today that victorious African campaign had demonstrated that the Allies had the right types of aircraft, pilots and crews, with enough ability and co-operation to "meet all phases of the new form of co-ordinated warfare."

It said that in the six months from the African landings to the end of the drive, May 7, a total of 1,000 enemy planes were destroyed in combat compared to a loss of 376 Allied aircraft. Unofficial but authoritative estimates showed at least as many more Axis planes were destroyed on the ground.

20,000 TONS BOMBS

In the same period North African air forces dropped more than 20,000 tons of bombs on docks, shipping, landing grounds, supply bases and enemy armor, transport and front-line positions.

Also, at least 80 ships were sunk in air attacks by the Allies, including the Italian cruiser Trieste and seven destroyers.

The greatest single day's air offensive was on May 6, when the Allies, driving into Tunis, and Bizerte, laid a carpet of bombs four miles long, 1,000 yards wide and requiring 2,500 sorties and 1,250,000 pounds of bombs.

"The greatest lesson learned from the North African campaign," the summary said, "is that provided local air superiority is achieved, no enemy can withstand a strong attack if the attack is followed by well-planned air bombardment."

## Provisional Peace Favored by Benes

NEW YORK, May 20.—(AP)—Dr. Eduard Benes, president of Czechoslovakia, said last night the peace conference should be postponed until some kind of provisional peace and order have been established and the war with Japan finished.

Addressing the Council of Foreign Relations, Dr. Benes said conditions of the armistice after the war must be prepared before the end of actual warfare and that the conditions should include at least a provisional settlement of the basic territorial questions, disarmament and questions of raw materials.

"The grand alliance known as the United Nations must continue to function," he said. "Together they must win the war completely. They must then undertake a military occupation of all the enemy territories which are of any political or strategic importance whatever. They must decide the procedure and methods of reconstruction in Europe."

## Sentenced to Hang

MONTREAL, May 20.—(CP)—The Roger Beaudin was convicted yesterday by a criminal assizes jury of a charge of murdering Francis Marie Mignan, elderly watchman last November, and was sentenced to be hanged Aug. 26. Lucien Vailiquette, convicted after trial three months ago, is under sentence to be hanged next month.

Harry Phillips of Bath, England, who for most of 17 years has been out throughout West of England for his punch and Judy shows, died and had his punch dials buried with him.

















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## Frances Payne P. O'Flaherty Are Married

Before an altar beamed with snapdragons, tulips and ferns, the marriage was solemnized by Frances Bernadette Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Catherine Veronica Payne and Patrick O'Flaherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Flaherty of Edmonton, Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Sacred Heart church, St. Joseph's M. O'Gorman performed the ceremony.

The bride's gown of white sheer was fashioned with an inserted skirt and full gathered skirt. The fitted bodice, fastened with tiny buttons, had full bishop sleeves and a tailored collar. Her chapel veil of white embroidered net was gathered in a wreath of white blossoms and she carried a bouquet of pink and tallian roses.

Bernice Payne, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a light blue net dress designed with long torso bodice, full gathered skirt and sweetheart neckline. She wore a Juliette cap of matching net and carried pink carnations.

Two other attendants of the bride were C. W. Healey, sister, and Miss Veronica O'Flaherty, sister of the bridegroom. They were dressed in similar styled dresses. The bridesmaids in princess lines with V-necklines and full sleeves. Their tiny caps of matching tulle were finished with bows on either side and they wore cameo pendants. Mrs. Healey's gown was pale pink sheer and Miss O'Flaherty's was a soft shade of blue. They carried bouquets of spring flowers.

Best man was Thomas O'Flaherty, brother of the bridegroom, who was ushering guests to their seats. C. Healey and C. Kyle.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given for members of the immediate families and during the afternoon and evening Mrs. Payne will have a reception to many friends. The couple. To receive her guests Mrs. Payne has chosen a May blue two-piece dress with pink and white accents. Mrs. O'Flaherty will wear a brown dress with brown accents.

## Duchess Is Well Loved

By ALLAN NICKLESSON

LONDON, May 26.—(CP)—A chance glimpse of a pretty face from a railway train by a handsome young Duke renowned as a sportsman and inventor of 182,000 acres of property led to a great romance of the peerage.

The member of the nobility was the Duke of Portland and the incident was recalled by his recent arrival at Volstead, Dorset, England, at the age of 55. The girl on the lonely platform at Dorchester was Winifred Dalton, a sportsman's daughter, who had been whirlwind courtship ended in a whirlwind marriage. The girl, who is now the Duchess of Portland, is the daughter of the late Duke of Portland, who was the queen of hearts wherever she goes.

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## TAKES CHARGE OF R.C.A.F. (W.D.) MEDICAL BRANCH



Believed to be the first Royal Canadian Air Force, Women's Division, medical officer to take charge of the medical branch of the Women's Section of an R.C.A.F. recruiting centre in Canada, Flight Officer C. E. Mahaffy of Red Deer, Alta., is shown above as she was introduced to her section by Flt. Lt. J. H. Miller of Toronto, who has been in charge of the section. Flight Officer Mahaffy has taken over the medical section at No. 11 Recruiting Centre, R.C.A.F. Toronto. She is the daughter of His Honor Judge J. J. Mahaffy of Red Deer and a graduate of the University of Alberta, here.

## THE PERSONAL COLUMN

DR. AND MRS. NORMAN ALLIN were complimented Saturday evening, the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, when friends gathered at their home to offer congratulations and join in a small informal reception. Presentation of a gift of silver was made to the couple. On Sunday afternoon, Dr. and Mrs. Allin were at home to receive calls.

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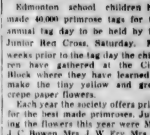


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## Fifty Students Failing Exams Will Join Army

Fifty students, who failed in recent examinations at the University of Alberta, will be required to relinquish their university studies. Dr. Robert Newton stated Thursday. Under wartime regulations governing all Canadian universities, students who fail to make passing percentages in their examinations are eligible for war service.

Deans of the various faculties are preparing lists of those who come under the regulation. Dr. Newton said, and these lists are to be completed soon.

Notifications of failure, in triplicate, go to the students concerned, the regional mobilization board, and the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel at Ottawa. Thus, if a student is eligible for military call-up by reason of his having failed, he is called by the mobilization board, provided the technical personnel bureau does not require his services.

### COULD BE USED

It is pointed out that in the case of a senior student, a failure in one subject would automatically defer him from passing, but he could be of use to the technical bureau because of the subjects in which he made passing marks. Such a situation, however, would hardly affect students in their junior university years, who would have little technical training.

Most students who feel they have failed, or who receive notification they have failed, join one of the services immediately. Dr. Newton said. He did not expect many would actually be called up by the mobilization board, as students liable to the call would have volunteered.

## War News Summary

THURSDAY, MAY 20

**Europe:** The R.A.F. stabbed at Berlin and blasted airfields, railways and canals at 11 points all the way from Holland to Nazi-occupied southern France before dawn today as the mighty Allied aerial offensive thundered into its 9th consecutive day.

**Mediterranean:** Hammering the southern ramparts of Hitler's Europe, other Allied raiders delivered pulverizing assaults on Sardinia and Sicily and rolled up a score of 29 Axis planes destroyed. Four Allied aircraft were lost.

**Russia:** Soviet headquarters reported that the Red armies had smashed tank-led German counterattacks in the Kuban valley of the Caucasus and said the whole 1,500-mile battle line was again with land and air action.

A German broadcast said the Russians were striking out in sharp new thrusts in the sectors of Staraya Russa, south of Volkhov, and near Orel and Belgorod, and a Berlin dispatch reaching Switzerland said the Russians were developing big troop movements in the Caucasus north of Kursk, and south of Leningrad.

**Pacific:** Allied bombers pounded the Japanese base at Kunging, Dutch New Guinea, destroying probably seven enemy planes, while on the Burma front both R.A.F. and American raiders stepped up the fury of their assault on the Japanese.

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### CHEAPER SURGICAL CASTS

JOHANNESBURG.—(CP)—A South African Army doctor discovered an "efficient, cheap and simple" method of making plaster of paris casts for any type of surgical work. They cost one-fifth the price of the old type.

## Some "Don'ts" For Parents

Don't merely say, "You mustn't do that." If you can possibly add "but you may do this."

Don't call a thing "naughty" when you mean merely "It's unwise to me."

Don't discuss children in front of them, nor in general terms, but they won't listen or notice or understand.

Don't interrupt anything the child is doing without giving him fair warning.

Don't show your love by constantly caressing the child, but by providing for his interests.

Don't "take" the child for a walk—go with him.

Don't hesitate to make holidays to rules sometimes.

Don't make a display of your concern when the child falls down, won't eat, etc. Do what is needed instead of fussing and worrying.

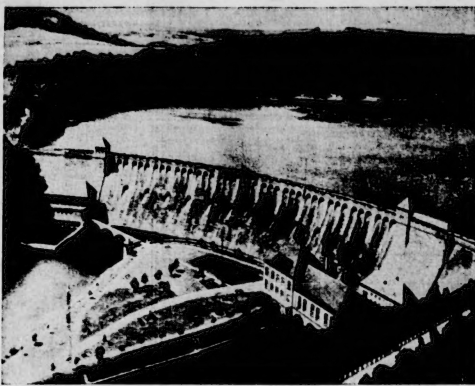
Don't tease or use sarcasm—laugh with the child, but not at him.

Don't show off with the child to others, nor make him a plaything. Don't give moral lectures to the small child, if you find yourself doing this, don't be surprised or angry if he shows that he is bored. Don't assume that the child understands what you are saying to him just because you do.

Don't, if you say or do something in anger, pretend that you did it. The child's good, honest, humble more than honest lies.

Don't break promises or make any you may not be able to keep. Don't lie or evade.

## Waters From Eder Dam Wreck Nazi Industry



Waters released when the R.A.F. bombed the great Eder dam, above, earlier this week are still racing at flood level over a great portion of industrial Germany, it is reported, and already many of the Reich's most important war plants have been put out of commission. Bombing of this, together with the Mohne dam, has brought one of the greatest catastrophes of the war to Germany.

## Yes, We Have Some Bananas



Upon arrival in India, American soldiers shop for bananas and other tropical fruit at an al fresco "market". Left to right, the soldiers are: Corporals Terence Palmer, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Wm. J. Fleischman, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Sgt. James O. Watson, of New Orleans, La., and Corp. Ed. Cooper of Missouri.

## Yanks Fly Low Over Kiska Target



A U.S. Army Air Force plane flew daringly low to get this picture of a new Aleutian target for bombers of the U.S. Army Air Forces. It is a camp set up by the Japs on barren Rat Island, in Kiska Harbor.

## One Fate For Axis Ships Off Tunisian Coast



Typical of the fate of Axis ships off the Tunisian coast as they attempted to escape is the above view of a German supply ship struck by bombs from Allied planes. This ship was also riddled by machine-gun fire, and later sank.

## Varsity Class Of '23 Meets: Talk Old Times

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members of the University of Alberta have thought and wondered what the years will bring, so every member of the class of '23 had visions of far-off goals to be attained and dreams of success in their chosen fields. Today the members of the class of '23 may well look at them with respect for there are many well-known names in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and the United States which will be found in the records of the university as members of the graduating class of 1923.

Dr. E. H. Gowan a member of the class of '23 is now a professor in physics at the University of Alberta. W. A. Lang is a member of the staff of the University and also on the Research Council of Alberta. G. B. Taylor is assistant registrar at the University.

### KANSAS OFFICIAL

E. G. Bayfield, who received the degree of B.Sc. in Agriculture in 1923 and later his master's at Macdonald College is now a cereal chemist for Kansas State in Manhattan, Kansas. Dr. W. Redmond Brown who was graduated in agriculture that year later taking his master's and doctor's degrees at Minnesota, has been doing important work on the clotting of the blood and has made several outstanding discoveries concerning haemophilia.

Andrew Cairns is one of the outstanding names in the class. He was chairman of the Alberta Wheat Board, of the Canadian Wheat Board, of the Empire Marketing Board. Formerly secretary of the World Wheat Commission at London, he is now chairman of the International wheat council in Washington.

T. W. Cranley who has the degrees of bachelor of arts and agriculture and his doctor's degree from Minnesota was chief of the agriculture section of the Bureau of Statistics and is now secretary of the Wheat Board at Winnipeg. Now head of the Goldfields plant of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting plant with its centre at Trail, W. G. Jewett was graduated as a mining geologist in the class of 1923.

J. W. McShane, K.C., of the class of 1923, is now on an I.O.D.E. scholarship returning to Edmonton where he has been a solicitor for the attorney-general's department and a crown prosecutor.

B. J. Mail is one of the important members of the class. He received his doctor's degree from Harvard and later taught chemistry at Bryn Mawr college. He has been a chemist with the National Research Council of the United States at Washington and is now of the bureau of standards in that city.

### WIDESPREAD ACTIVITY

An interesting and outstanding position is held by Max Palmer who was graduated in commerce in 1923. He was assistant trade commissioner in Hamburg, Germany, then in Mexico City, in Havana, Cuba, and in Trinidad. He is now one of four trade commissioners in the United States.

R. H. Pegrum was graduated in geology, later taking his doctor's degree at Princeton University. Up to 1927 he was on the staff of Princeton but in that year he went to the Buffalo Museum of Natural History and later to head the department of geology at the University of Buffalo.

### OTHER GRADUATES

Among the outstanding graduates of 1923 was C. D. Reid, who has since that time received his master's and doctor's degrees from Harvard University. For several years he was a member of the physics department at Harvard University and is now employed by the Eastman Kodak Company at Rochester, N.Y.

There are many other members of the class of '23 who have gained recognition and attained their desired goals in the diverse professions into which they went. There is Maj. W. R. West, personnel division of the Canadian Army; F. P. Whitman, a mining engineer now a member of parliament for Quebec; H. W. Gray who is an anatomist with the Dominion government.

## Bicycle Built For Paratroopers



This attractive contraption is known as the para-bike, or bicycle-jeep, a 30-pound vehicle that folds up like an umbrella and can be handily carried by a paratrooper. It has bars front and rear for mounting machine guns and attains greater speed with less pedalling effort than ordinary bikes, its inventor came from Brooklyn, which explains things.

## Devastation in Ruhr Valley Is Said "Pitiable"

RENN, May 20.—(AP)—An unedited speech in the newspaper Der Bund of Berner said yesterday that thousands of persons had been killed and hundreds of thousands left homeless by the R.A.F. bombing of Ruhr valley dams.

The newspaper said the dams supplied 70 per cent of the electric power and war supply for Ruhr industries and that the damage had been increased by the smashing of telephone and traffic lines a few hours after the dams were bombed.

Because the flood was unleashed so suddenly almost no help could be brought, the dispatch said. "The whole province, which is one of the most thickly populated in Germany and has the biggest railroad and canal networks, was put in a pitiable condition."

## Driving Ban in U.S. Tightened to Meet Gas Crisis

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—The office of price administration announced last night a new ban on non-essential automobile driving to be backed up by all possible enforcement. The ban is effective at noon today in 12 eastern states plus the western counties of West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

"This action was taken to meet a gasoline supply crisis resulting from tremendous increased military demands, and to assure adequate gasoline for the transportation of food," an O.P.A. statement said.

Leonard Huskins who is a professor of genetics at McGill University, Miss Mary Martin, Miss Helen Hegler, now successful farmers, the former and the latter in Edmonton, and many others all important citizens wherever they may be. Of all the classes that have been graduated from the University of Alberta, the class of '23 has proven itself to be one of the most outstanding.

## Nazis Misquote Churchill, See "Difficulties"

NEW YORK, May 20.—(AP)—A German newspaper misquoting the speech by Prime Minister Churchill, said last night that Churchill's declaration that "the war must be waged to the very end, whatever the cost, is typical for him and for his attitude to all problems," the office of war information reported.

The broadcast, described by the O.W.I. as the first Axis reaction to the speech, was from a German News Agency dispatch transmitted to occupied Europe.

AVOID QUOTE.—The O.W.I. said the dispatch "avoided quoting the Prime Minister directly and attributed to him in paraphrase statements that he did not make."

Mr. Churchill was represented as having talked about "slim" chances of achieving victory by bombing and as having declared that "a fatal blow" had been dealt to German war industry by the R.A.F. bombing of Ruhr dams, the O.W.I. said.

"The difficulties facing the Allies are becoming more obvious with every further meeting," the D.N.I. News and Propaganda Agency dispatch said. "Britain and the United States, as the British propaganda speech shows, are aware of the great dangers threatening them and of the necessity of meeting those dangers."

CLAIM DISPUTE.—They have, however, not found any practical way to deal with this state of affairs, which compels them to pull down on one side what they had endeavored to build up on the other. This also accounts for the continuance of the dispute as to which theatre of war is to have priority. Churchill pleads for Europe and Roosevelt for East Asia."

In Martinique in the past 300 years there have been 33 hurricanes, seven earthquakes, 11 tidal waves, two famines and one drought.

## Ruhr Floods Reach Large Arms Centre

LONDON, May 20.—(CP)—The air ministry said last night that the Ruhr floods in Germany have reached a point some 30 miles below the breached dam across that river and that many parts of Kassel, munitions manufacturing town of 160,000 inhabitants 30 miles south.

"Both the Eder and Mohne areas present a most monstrous area with fields under water," the air minister said. "Roads and railways have been washed away and buildings can be seen sticking above the flood."

### TOWNS FLOODED

Among the towns which have been flooded by water pouring through the Eder dam breach, which was reported to be 130 feet across at the crown and 100 feet at the base, are Bergheim, Fritzlar, Werra, and Gossensungen. Flood waters have passed into the Fulda valley about 50 miles between the reservoir.

Photographs of the Mohne area show the extent of the floods had rushed through Neidermehne, which has a population of 5,000, and last night had reached Frodenberg and Sohrle, 30 miles from the reservoir.

"If the floods have passed on beyond Sohrle, as seems possible—they have invaded very much more than the Mohne area, and are therefore likely to have caused even more damage than believed already," the ministry said.

D.N.B. German news and propaganda agency listed 711 persons, including 341 prisoners of war, as missing. It said 341 are missing.

## Troops, Workmen Strengthen Dikes In Flood Areas

CHICAGO, May 20.—(AP)—An army of troops and workmen laboring in severe weather and protecting plants menaced by rampant rivers in a 300-mile-wide flood zone in Germany, said the United States.

Engineers, coast guards and policemen joined hundreds of soldiers in patrolling and strengthening sea walls in the five-state area where a dozen over-burdened rivers have swollen to an approximately 50 miles, threatened factories and power units, broke through dikes, and washed across thousands of acres of fertile farm land.

It was estimated that about 15,000 persons are homeless in the inundated regions. Most roads and bridges were closed. Rail traffic was interrupted in several sectors.

## Fair Competition In Aviation Urged

NEW YORK, May 20.—(AP)—Juan T. Tripp, founder and president of the Pan-American Airways system, said last night that after the war each of the United Nations should "be permitted to secure on equal terms—all the ocean transport planes that are needed to restore the balance for fair competition."

He named British, Canadian, Russian, French and Netherlands airlines, as well as Pan-American, as wishing "to make sure that this new prosperity benefits the whole—the whole people of all the world."

Declaring in a speech prepared for delivery at the annual dinner of the National Institute of Social Sciences that this principle of balance of commercial air power should be established between Britain and the United States, he added: "In fact, I urge that this principle shall have application in our dealings with the national airlines representing each of the United Nations."

Health Minister Ernest Brown says that after the war Britain may have to aim at a target figure of between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 new homes to take care of persons leaving the forces.

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